

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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US DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
CHRISTOPHER PETTIS,)
Defendant,)
and)
JABIL INC.,)
Garnishee.)

CASE NO. DNCW3:04CR178
(Financial Litigation Unit)

WRIT OF CONTINUING GARNISHMENT

TO: Jabil Inc.
Attention: Payroll Department
10800 Roosevelt Boulevard
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

An Application for a Writ of Continuing Garnishment against property of Christopher Pettis, the Defendant, has been filed with this Court (Doc. No. 20). A judgment has been entered against him (Doc. No. 14). The Clerk of Court current total of \$59,974.51, computed through March 23, 2023, is due and owing.

You, as the Garnishee, are **required by law to answer in writing**, under oath, within ten days of service of this Writ, whether or not you have in your custody, control or possession, any property or funds owned by Defendant, including non-exempt, disposable earnings.

You **must withhold and retain any property** in which the Defendant has a substantial non-exempt interest and for which you are or may become indebted to him pending further order of the Court. This means that you should withhold twenty-five percent of Defendant's disposable earnings which remain after all deductions required by law have been withheld, or the amount by which his disposable earnings for each week exceed thirty times the federal minimum wage, whichever is less. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1673(a).

State whether or not you anticipate paying the Defendant any future payments and whether such payments are weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, annually or bi-annually.

You **must file the original written Answer** within ten days of your receipt of this Writ with the following office:

**Clerk of the United States District Court
401 West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202**

Additionally, you are **required by law to serve a copy of the Answer** upon the Defendant at his last known address:

Christopher Pettis
XXXXXXXXXX
Asheville, North Carolina XXXXX

You are also **required to serve a copy of the Answer upon** the Plaintiff at the following address:

Financial Litigation Unit
United States Attorney's Office
227 West Trade Street, Suite 1650
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

There is property which may be exempt from this Writ of Garnishment. Property which is exempt and is not subject to this Order may be listed on the attached Claim for Exemption form.


Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1674, you, the Garnishee, are prohibited from discharging the Defendant from employment by reason of the fact that his earnings have been subject to garnishment for any one indebtedness.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §3205(c)(6), if you **fail to answer this Writ or withhold property or funds** in accordance with this Writ, the United States may petition the Court for an order requiring you to appear and answer the Writ and withhold property before the appearance date. If you do not appear or appear and fail to show good cause why you did not comply with this Writ, the Court shall enter a judgment against you for the value of Defendant's non-exempt interest in

such property. The Court may award a reasonable attorney's fee to the United States and against you if the Writ is not answered within the time specified. It is unlawful to pay or deliver to the Defendant any item attached by this Writ.

SO ORDERED.

This the 24 day of March, 2023.


Hon. David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION FORM
MAJOR EXEMPTIONS UNDER FEDERAL LAW (18 U.S.C. § 3613)

- _____ 1. Wearing apparel and school books.--Such items of wearing apparel and such school books as are necessary for the debtor or for members of his family.
- _____ 2. Fuel, provisions, furniture, and personal effects.--So much of the fuel, provisions, furniture, and personal effects in the Debtor's household, and of the arms for personal use, livestock, and poultry of the debtor, as does not exceed **\$10,810** in value.
- _____ 3. Books and tools of a trade, business, or profession.--So many of the books, and tools necessary for the trade, business, or profession of the debtor as do not exceed in the aggregate **\$5,400** in value.
- _____ 4. Unemployment benefits.--Any amount payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment (including any portion thereof payable with respect to dependents) under an unemployment compensation law of the United States, of any State, or of the District of Columbia or of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- _____ 5. Undelivered mail.--Mail, addressed to any person, which has not been delivered to the addressee.
- _____ 6. Certain annuity and pension payments.--Annuity or pension payments under the Railroad Retirement Act, benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, special pension payments received by a person whose name has been entered on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor roll (38 U.S.C. 1562), and annuities based on retired or retainer pay under Chapter 73 of Title 10 of United States Code.
- _____ 7. Workmen's Compensation.--Any amount payable with respect to compensation (including any portion thereof payable with respect to dependents) under a workmen's compensation law of the United States, any State, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- _____ 8. Judgments for support of minor children.--If the debtor is required by judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, entered prior to the date of levy, to contribute to the support of his minor children, so much of his salary, wages, or other income as is necessary to comply with such judgment.
- _____ 9. Certain service-connected disability payments.-- Any amount payable to an individual as a service-connected (within the meaning of section 101(16) of Title 38, United States Code) disability benefit under--(A) subchapter II, III, IV, V, or VI of Chapter 11 of such Title 38 or (B) Chapter 13, 21, 23, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, or 39 of such Title 38.
- _____ 10. Assistance under Job Training Partnership Act.
 --Any amount payable to a participant under the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) from funds appropriated pursuant to such Act.

The statements made in this claim of settlement to exemptions and request for hearing as to exemption entitlement and fair market value of the property or funds designated are made and declared under penalty of perjury that they are true and correct.

☐ I hereby request a Court hearing to decide the validity of my claims. Notice of the hearing should be given to me by mail at:

(_____)
Address

or telephonically at (_____)
Phone No.

Defendant's printed or typed name

Signature of the defendant Date